



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Round Top Elementary
Richland 2
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 593
Principal: Jeaneen M. Tucker
Superintendent: Katie Brochu
Board Chair: The Honorable William R. Flemming J

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | Excellent | Good | TBD | TBD | B | N/A |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | N/A | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

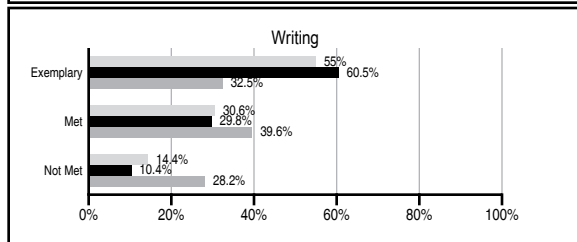
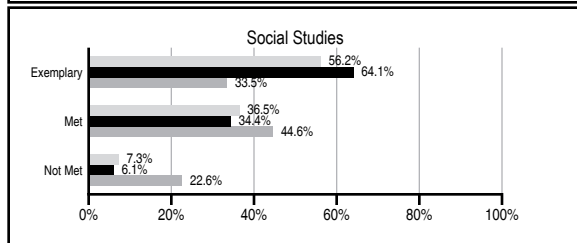
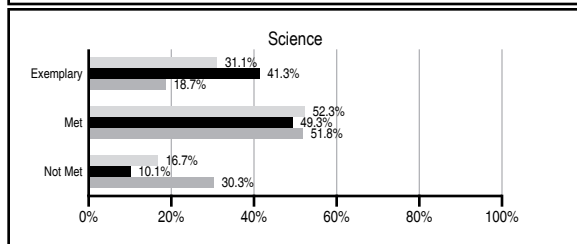
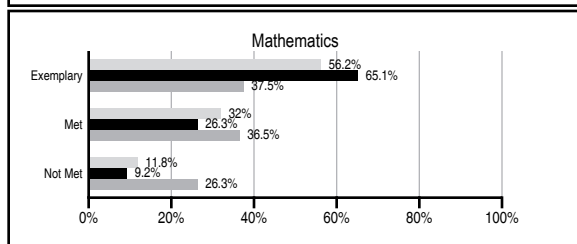
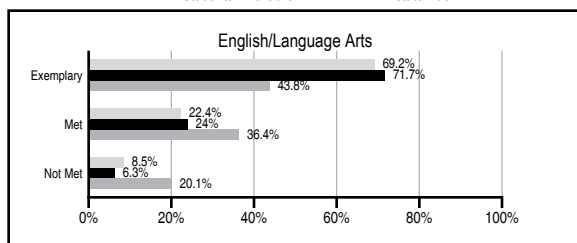
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Round Top Elementary [Richland 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=593) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.3% | Up from 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.9% |
| Attendance rate | 97.3% | Down from 97.7% | 97.2% | 96.3% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 15.0% | N/A | 18.2% | 7.2% |
| With disabilities | 16.1% | N/A | 10.9% | 12.4% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.6% | N/A | 0.7% | 1.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=41) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 82.9% | Up from 74.4% | 66.7% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 92.7% | Up from 86.0% | 92.7% | 83.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 84.9% | Down from 86.0% | 91.5% | 88.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 97.7% | Up from 95.2% | 95.2% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$56,056 | Up 7.0% | \$50,266 | \$48,193 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 1.6 days | Down from 10.5 days | 9.2 days | 11.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 10.0 | Up from 9.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.4 to 1 | Up from 11.5 to 1 | 20.4 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 94.1% | N/R | 91.4% | 90.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$8,130 | Up 5.1% | \$7,370 | \$7,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 73.0% | Down from 73.3% | 73.0% | 68.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 72.0% | No Change | 71.0% | 66.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 87.1 | Down from 97.9 | 96.8 | 88.0 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 31 | 102 | 74 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100% | 98.1% | 95.9% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100% | 95.1% | 98.6% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100% | 96.1% | 98.7% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Round Top Elementary continues to bring our school motto to life: "Where Learning Take Flight!" This year was permeated by the excitement of celebrating our first decade of consistent success after opening in 2003. In partnership with our PTO & School Improvement Council, our annual Spring Carnival was a huge celebration of our successful past and the bright future ahead! Our proven record of achievement remains grounded in the exceptional instruction of our exemplary faculty, received by engaged students, and eagerly supported by our highly involved stakeholders.

Our highly accomplished school counselor, Mr. Will Moody, led the initiative to have RTE recognized as one of the five finalists for the SC School of Character award. This required an extensive narrative, along with interviews with parents, students, teachers, and administrators on the infusion of character traits throughout RTE. Not only was RTE selected at the state level, we were also selected as one of 29 schools in the entire US as a NATIONAL School of Character!

The district wide initiative of 1:1 technology using Google Chromebooks has been fully integrated into classroom learning for grades 4 & 5. Students and teachers alike find this new educational tool both constructive and engaging. Our 3rd grade students and teachers have been introduced to the Chromebook and will begin full implementation in the Fall of 2013. Additionally, each of our first and second grade classes will begin to utilize the Chromebook through an allocation of five per classroom.

Along with our annual school wide Read-a-Thon, our PTO also sponsored our first Boosterthon. This fundraising event is designed around many of the same character traits we support through our Lifelong Guidelines and LIFESKILLS. Together, these programs raised over \$28,000 which will be allocated for various Round Top initiatives in 2013-14.

Our ongoing commitment to the Arts resulted in another first, entitled Jammin' Java, in which we partnered with other schools to showcase local talent, turning our venue into a coffee house atmosphere. Our spring production of Dear Edwina involved over 60 students and was an excellent complement to the LIFESKILL program visitors can observe in action at our school each day.

RTE participates in many community service projects each year which provide tangible experiences for students on how they can positively impact the lives of others. A highlight from this year was the opportunity to sponsor and name a guide-dog from the SC Guide Dog Association after committing to raise a minimum of \$5000. Our goal was met in early May and our students voted to name our sponsor puppy Biscuit.

As we reflect on all of our accomplishments the most important remains the intangible...the smiling faces of our students and the LIFESKILLS they exhibit each day as they demonstrate friendship for one another, their school and their community. Come by and see us in action. You will leave a believer!

Jeaneen M. Tucker, Ed.S., Principal
Martie Summerford, SIC Chairwoman

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